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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 18, 2003

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A shortened statutory period for response to a final Office Action that was mailed July 1, 2003 was set to expire October 1, 2003. A first response to the final Office Action was filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action and the Advisory Action (mailed October 21, 2003) was not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period. Therefore, pursuant to the notice in the final Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response shall expire October 21, 2003--the date the Advisory Action was mailed.

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response be extended by one month to expire on November 21, 2003. Applicants note that a Request for Reconsideration to the Examiner's decision not to enter applicants' amendment after final rejection was filed on November 5, 2003. Applicants believe that, because the request was filed before November 21, 2003, a one-month extension of time is sufficient.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00 and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be

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required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1740**. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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